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BUILDING DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED

HOUSING REPAIRS DELAYED -- Rzeczpospolita, No 246, 7 Aug 49

Major housing repairs in Warsaw, financed by the FGM (Housing Economy) Fund, have been delayed because of the slow delivery of building material by cooperatives. The cooperatives claim that small shipments of building materials are not profitable.

Credit extended by the FGM Fund for 1950 will amount to 600 million zlotys.

AIM AT NEW CONSTRUCTION RECORD -- Zycie Warszawy, No 241, 2 Sep 49

Basic construction on a four-story residential block at Mokotow (Warsaw suburb), 7,415 cubic meters in volume and containing 96 rooms, has been completed within 12 days. Two more days will be need for inside partitions, stairwells, woodwork, and plumbing installations. Teams are working frantically to set a new, world speed record for construction.

REBUILDING WARSAW TELEPHONE STATION -- Zycie Warszawy, No 246, 7 Sep 49

Reconstruction of the Warsaw Central Telephone Station on Zielna Street is in progress. The main work is in converting the previous 11-story structure (including basements) into 12 floors. The first five floors will be ready for use in March of next year. The stairwell, located outside the building, is being completed at the rate of one floor a week.

About 16,000 tons of rubble have been removed and about 50 tons of iron salvaged.

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TO EMPLOY MORE WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION -- Zysic Warszawa, No. 246, 7 Sep 49

The Ministry of Labor and Public Welfare has published two circulars concerning the employment of more women in construction work. Building contractors are to replace men workers with women and transfer the men to work which cannot be performed by female workers. Employment offices are to determine if enterprises applying for manpower are employing women in sufficient numbers. If it is found that women can perform the work, only female workers will be sent to the project. A list of job classifications available exclusively to women is attached. Women may be employed in all branches of construction work, except erecting and taking down scaffolds, and lifting and moving of exceptionally heavy material.

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